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Cigars, pipes, candy, candy jars and boxes,
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stoves, scales, shelving, counters, awning, 3
very fine shoe cases, etc.
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We are instructed by Mr. K. K. Feiser, on
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entire contents of the above residence, com-
prising in part: Chickering 7½ Oct. French
mottled case, corner divan upholstered in
figured silk, bric-a-brac oak stand, mirror
back oak etagere, silk lambrequin and
draperies, rattan parlor chairs and rockers,
splendid M.B. (grained oak) sideboard, carved
oak extension table, set of oak dining chairs
beautiful gilt frame pictures and etchings,
Two antique oak bedroom sets, (7 pieces),
Two fine H.W. bed sets ditto, woven wire and
hair top mattresses, feather pillows, fine
white blankets, sheets, quilts, spreads, etc.,
lace curtains, poles and shades, Wilton
and Brussels carpets, Persian and fur rugs,
linoleum and stair carpet, complete dinner
and tea set, plated ware, cutlery, crockery,
glass ware, lamps, grocer scales, meat safe,
laundry furniture, kitchen utensils complete
in agate ware, magnificent steel French
range, lawn mower and garden hose, and
many other useful articles.

This sale presents a rare opportunity to
procure bargains. Positively no postpone-
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day at 9 a.m. Terms cash.

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Mrs. Goodfeed—"Will you ask a
blessing, Mr. Guest?" Mr. Guest—
(casting his eye admiringly over the
table)—"Really, my dear madam, it
doesn't need it."

ASHANTEES DISMAYED.

King Prempeh and His Family
Taken Prisoners in Default
of Indemnity.

A Critical Moment Passed by the
Prompt Presentation of
Martini-Henry's.

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CAPE COAST CASTLE, British West
Africa, Jan. 22.—The following details
of the palaver between Sir Francis
Scott, commander of the British expe-
ditionary forces, and King Prempeh, of
Ashantee, when the latter made his sub-
mission to Great Britain at Coomassie,
have just been received from that
capital. The troops formed in the prin-
cipal square of Coomassie at seven
o'clock in the morning on Monday last,
preparatory to the grand palaver which
had been arranged three days previously.
Sir Francis Scott and his staff were
seated in a semi-circle in the square
shortly afterwards, and an officer was
sent to the palace with instructions to
impress upon the mind of the King that
if he did not appear before the British
commander within five minutes after this
summons he would be taken from his
palace and be brought to the spot oc-
cupied by Sir Francis Scott. The King,
it is said, made a show of resist-
ance, but seeing there was no trifling
with the officer, who was accompanied
by an escort of British soldiers, His
Majesty reluctantly accompanied him to
the square surrounded by the escort.
Arriving there, King Prempeh took his
seat upon the stool of state.

After a few formal words had passed
between the King and Sir Francis,
through the interpreters, the King de-
scended from his stool and shook hands
with the British commander. The latter
was then introduced to the British gov-
ernor, who related at length the nego-
tiations which had been conducted be-
tween the representatives of Great
Britain and Ashantee, ending by in-
forming the King that he must formally
submit to Great Britain and give up
immediately 50,000 ounces of
gold as an indemnity for the expenses
incurred by the British government in
sending an expedition to bring His
Majesty to terms. The King was also
informed that he must keep the streets
clean, maintain order among the popula-
ce and would be held responsible for any
disturbances.

Finally the King, through an inter-
preter replied that he was ready to sub-
mit to the British; took off his crown and
sandals, and advanced to the seats, form-
ed by biscuit boxes, upon which Sir
Francis Scott and the Governor were
seated, surrounded by their staff. His
Majesty then placed his head between
the feet of Sir Francis and those of the
Governor, clasping them with his hands,
and actually grovelling in the dust as
a mark of his complete submission to
the power of the Queen of England.
This display of helplessness on his part
greatly impressed the Ashantees present.
They were greatly agitated, but they
made no attempt at resistance—a step
which would have been useless in the
face of the almost entire British expedi-
tion and the deadly rapid firing guns
already referred to.

The Governor finally made the king
arise, and called to His Majesty's mind
that he had been requested to immedi-
ately to pay 50,000 ounces of gold to the
representatives of Great Britain. In re-
ply, His Majesty, who was greatly ex-
cited and agitated, said he only possessed
380 ounces of gold, and that he had no
means of collecting the 50,000 ounces de-
manded by the British. To this the
Governor replied that such a statement
was merely child's play, and that the
demands of the British must be com-
plied with as the King's ability to pay
the amount demanded was too well
known to admit of any discussion.
King Prempeh then asked for time,
but the governor answered that upon a
previous occasion the Ashantees had
failed to keep their promises made to
the British, and that the latter had no
intention of giving them the opportunity
of doing so again. The governor then
abruptly announced that the King, the
Queen's mother, the King's father and
the other chiefs of importance present
would be taken prisoners under escort
to Cape Coast Castle. The governor's
words fell like a thunder bolt upon the
Ashantee natives, and there was an im-
petuous movement forward which boded
trouble.

The troops, who had been at the
"ground arms" were promptly ordered to
"carry arms" and the machine like
precision with which the Martini-Henry
carbine was lifted from the ground
struck dismay into the Ashantees and
they fell back as if fearing a volley from
the troops. One of the chiefs, however,
rose from his seat near Prempeh and
uttered some shrill words in a loud tone
of voice. These were interpreted as say-
ing that the Ashantees complained that
the replies which the ambassa-
dors had brought back from Britain
had missed them and that the
Ashantees, therefore, are not to blame.
The Governor, in reply, said that their
answero (ambassadors) would also be
made prisoners and be taken to Cape
Coast Castle, where they will be charged
with forgery, in having put their names
to documents of a misleading nature.
It is also claimed that the ambassadors
were not really the chiefs they repre-
sented themselves to be, but men of a
much lower rank.

A second guard of British troops then
moved forward and surrounded the King,
the Queen-mother, the King's father,
the prominent chiefs and the ambassa-
dors, without any trouble, so quickly
was it made and so effectually was it
carried out. The prisoners were at once
removed to a large house which was sur-
rounded by the guards and then the
Ashantees were quietly dispersed by
the troops. The whole affair was

splendidly arranged and admirably ex-
ecuted. In fact, from first to last, from
the moment the expedition was first or-
ganized until it reached Coomassie,
there has not been a single hitch in the
arrangements and it has not been neces-
sary to fire a shot.

Every provision necessary to make
for the health, provisioning and accom-
modations of the troops was made on
the most perfect system. Every kind
of supplies was found to be in abun-
dant. At each halting place huts were
erected for the accommodation of the
British troops, and advance parties were
sent forward daily to prepare the neces-
sary refreshments. Thus the favored
ones—the others—when they reached
each point of their journey found shade
and comfort, food and even Bass' ale and
brandy and soda for those who needed
stimulants.

The troops have suffered very little
from sickness, considering the unhealthy
climate, and, strange to say, it was the
men of the well-seasoned East India
regiments, those of the British regiments
which were stopped at Gibraltar and on
their way home from India, after many
years' service in that hot country, and
sent to Cape Coast Castle to take part in
this expedition who suffered the most
from sickness, and who also proved less
able to sustain fatigue on the march in
the hot weather prevailing in Ashantee.

It may be said that the submission
and capture of King Prempeh will en-
sure British supremacy in that part of
Africa for many years to come. Near
Coomassie the British discovered and
burned the notorious sacrifice grove full
of skulls and bones of the victims of
King Prempeh, which has been de-
scribed in various manners for years
past.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

North Belfast Returns a Conserva-
tive—The Kaiser's Decree on
the Imperial Anniversary.

The Russian Budget—Wilhelm With-
draws His Demands for In-
creas of the Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A by-election was
held to-day to elect a member for North
Belfast to succeed Sir Edward Harland,
Conservative, elected without opposition
in the late general election, who died on
December 24 last. The election resulted
as follows: Haslett, Conservative,
3,595, and Turner, Independent Union-
ist, 3,434.

It is officially announced that Hon. H.
A. Bovell, Attorney-General of the
Island of Barbadoes, has been appointed
Attorney-General of British Guiana.

The Reichsanzeiger, of Berlin, this
afternoon publishes a decree with refer-
ence to the celebration of the twenty-
fifth anniversary of the re-establishment
of the Empire, and says: "The numer-
ous telegrams received from home and
abroad gave the Emperor sincere pleas-
ure and strengthen the conviction
that the German people will
never allow the fruits of 1870-71
to be taken from them and
will always know how to defend their
precious possessions. The decree also
expresses the warmest thanks to all
who have given evidence of their desire
to co-operate with His Majesty in the
further strengthening of German unity
and promoting Germany's welfare."

Dr. Jameson and his officers from
Pretoria arrived at Durban on a train at
daybreak and were forthwith escorted
on board the transport Victoria which
sailed for England.

Herr Baumbach, burgomaster of Dant-
zig and member of the diet, is dead.

A despatch to the Times from St.
Petersburg says the Czar has confirmed
the budget. The navy for the next
seven years is to have a total of 403,000,
000 roubles, 57,500,000 roubles of which
are for the current year, and increasing
half a million roubles annually. Should
foreign navies grow faster, it is
expected that these credits will be in-
creased. The object is to reply to the
appearance of every new English battle-
ship, especially of the cruiser type, by
the production of a Russian vessel of
equal or superior power.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times
believes that the government has al-
ready abandoned the idea of introduc-
ing a special measure to increase the
navy, finding that there is no likelihood
of support for it.

SHOT IN EFFIGY.

Lord Salisbury's Figure Sentenced to Death
and Shot.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The World, this
morning, prints the following special
despatch from Caracas, Venezuela: The
anti-English sentiment continues. An
effigy of Lord Salisbury was prepared and
carried through the streets last night;
the procession stopped at the plaza,
where a mock trial was held. The effigy
was sentenced to death and shot by
the excited people, who
pulled the clothing from the figure
and tore it into pieces, which were dis-
tributed among the crowd. A church in
the town of Camaguan was robbed and
the sacred images despoiled. Two Eng-
lishmen were arrested on suspicion.

For a glass of nice hot punch call at
Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

The World's Fair Tests
showed no baking powder
so pure or so great in leav-
ening power as the Royal.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

The Queen and Princess Beatrice
Acknowledge His Excellency's
Cable of Condolence.

Amendment to Manitoba School Act
to Be Offered by McDowell
of Saskatchewan.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The Governor-Gen-
eral has received the following message
from the Queen in reply to the telegram
of sympathy which His Excellency ad-
dressed to Her Majesty this morning:
"OSBORNE, Jan. 22, 1896.

"Many thanks for kind sympathy in
the grievous sorrow which has befallen
my dear daughter and myself.

"(Signed,) V. R. I."

The Governor-General has also re-
ceived from Princess Beatrice a personal
assurance of thanks for a message of
sympathy sent by Lord and Lady Aber-
deen.

To-night Mr. McDowell, member for
Saskatchewan, gives notice of a measure
to amend the school acts of Manitoba
by providing that the schools shall be
entirely secular, but that on Friday
afternoons, at a stated hour, members of
any religious denomination may impart
religious instruction.

The Manitoba and Northwest members
will interview Hon. Mr. Prior next week
to urge amendments to the grain stand-
ards.

A keen fight is said to be on between
Col. Smith, of London, and Col. Ayl-
mer, of Ottawa, for the position of ad-
jutant-general of militia.

The debate on the address was contin-
ued to-day. Hon. Mr. Davies and Sir
C. H. Tupper delivered excellent speech-
es. Sir James Grant spoke of British
Columbia's development, and commended
the government for the appointment
of Col. Prior to a position in the cabinet.

Mr. Cameron, of Huron, was intro-
duced to-day. He nearly "shattered the
constitution" by crossing the floor be-
tween the Speaker and the Mace.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Leaders Organizing.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—The Conservative
leaders here are organizing for the com-
ing Dominion election campaign.

Society Wedding.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—A fashionable wed-
ding took place this afternoon at St.
James' cathedral, Miss Grace Cawthra,
daughter of the late Joseph Cawthra,
being married to R. C. Campbell Renton
of Berwickshire, Scotland.

Committed for Abduction.

CHATHAM, Jan. 22.—Josiah Blake Mc-
Dougall, of Wallaceburg, who abducted
Mrs. Larsh and took her to Detroit un-
der threat of taking her life if she did
not accompany him, was committed for
trial to-day.

INSURGENT DEFEATS.

Spanish Victories Over the Rebels More
Important Than at First Supposed.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—It became known
to-day that the engagement at Taironas,
not far from San Luis, between the in-
surgents under Maceo and the Spaniards
under General Duque on Saturday last
was more important than had been at
first believed. The insurgents are now
said to have lost 200 killed. The bodies
of 170 dead insurgents were afterwards
found in different parts of the ground
abandoned by the insurgents.

General Gomez camped last night at
Tapas, where he passed many a night
before. When last reported Gomez was
moving in the direction of Jaruco, the
most important town in the province of
Havana with the exception of the capital.
Advices received to-day from the
province of Matanzas say that Colonel
Vicuna, yesterday morning, met the in-
surgent leader Perez, at the head of
about 1,200 men. The insurgents occu-
pied a fortified farm at Vista Alegre,
and after an hour's fighting the
troops dispersed the insurgents, who
fled in different directions leaving twelve
killed and seven wounded on the field
and carrying away many more of their
wounded men. The loss of the troops is
said to be small.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—There has been a
reaction here on account of the more
favorable news received from Havana.
Dispatches say that Maceo's bands are
retreating from the province of Pinar
del Rio and Havana, as the result of
having suffered frequent reverses.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla," is what many thousands are saying. It
gives renewed vitality and vigor.

Cretonnes, Muslins, Art Muslins,
Swiss Nets, etc., at greatly reduced
prices to clear, at Weiler Bros. We
must make room for spring goods.

"Imperial Breakfast Mush" is the
only thoroughly steamed and evapor-
ated product; sold by your grocer in bulk
or package form. Goes one-third farther
and will cook in from 5 to 10 minutes.
Be sure and ask for "Imperial Breakfast
Flakes."

"My dear Laura, last night a beauti-
ful idea struck me how to ingratiate my-
self with your father, so that he must
yield at last and give his consent to our
marriage. You know he is an inveter-
ate snuff-taker, and— Ah! you
are going to present him with a snuff-
box?" "Better than that; I shall at
once begin taking snuff myself."

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Burns' Anniversary at Vancouver—
Nanaimo's Poultry Show—Great
Spars for the East.

The Coming Inter-City Football
Match—Sawmill and Appliances
for Alberni.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—A Burns' anniversary supper will be held by the Vancouver and Nanaimo on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

A meeting of the Nationalist Association was held to-night when an address was delivered by Mr. Gray on "Woman's Influence in Politics." On Friday evening the executive will meet and define its position in regard to the forthcoming Dominion election.

"Erminie" will be produced by the Vancouver Opera Company on February 17 and 18.

The principal topic of conversation in Vancouver sporting circles is the coming Vancouver vs. Victoria football match. The home team realizing that their powers will be tested to the utmost by the visitors from the Capital, are putting in all the hard training they can, individually and collectively. R. Spinks will be full back; the three-quarters will be W. Miller, F. Miller, C. H. Woodward, J. Warren; the half backs, E. Martin, F. Tennant, and the forwards, R. P. Woodward, J. P. Purvis, H. C. Ackroyd, P. McL. Forin, A. H. Hopkins, E. McDougall, A. Boulton, H. Springer.

Seven giant spars, 80 feet long, were shipped over the C.P.R. from Westminster to Halifax yesterday. Three flat cars had to be used to carry them.

The Chilean bark Hindostan has finished loading lumber at Hastings and will sail on Friday. She has a cargo of lumber valued at \$10,000.

The Burrard Literary Club, time honored and exclusive, has been changed to a mock parliament. By a test vote it was found that the Liberals were more numerous than the Conservatives, but their majority is narrow. Mr. Farrar was chosen premier, and William McCraney, ex-M.P., speaker.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 22.—The third annual exhibition of the Nanaimo Poultry Society was opened yesterday morning. The interior of the old church and the building adjoining proved no more than sufficient to provide accommodation for over 800 exhibits. To the poultry fancier more particularly, perhaps, the show cannot fail to be of great interest and value, affording numerous instructive hints, while the ordinary observer will take pleasure in admiring the various exhibits. Previous expectations have been abundantly fulfilled and the society's show of 1896 eclipses both its predecessors. The display, and under the head of poultry proper, of Brahmas, light and dark, white Leghorns, black Minorcas, Partridge Cochins and Bantams, is unusually good.

The Garrard brothers have secured the contract to sink a shaft to bedrock on the Constance claim and left for Alberni by the stage yesterday afternoon. They estimate that the depth of the shaft will be about 30 feet.

F. T. Child, of Victoria, has chartered the steamer Maude to convey a sawmill to Alberni together with three yoke of oxen for transportation purposes. The sawmill will be put up near the Duke of York claim. M. W. Leveridge, of California, an experienced mining man, has been engaged by Mr. McQuillan and Mr. Child to manage the claim for them.

M. P. Morris, the Chilean consul at Vancouver, recently appointed by President Melaza consul for Nicaragua, intends to establish consular agencies in the different parts of the Dominion, and has just appointed Mr. W. B. Dennison consular agent for Nicaragua at this port.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Prospector.)

Watson & Usher are busily engaged in running the tunnel on the Midnight. They are in 80 feet.

The St. Eugene mine is working about ten men; they will have several thousands of ore ready for shipment in the spring.

Of the five or six thousand people who were attracted to the country by the placer discoveries on Finlay, Wild Horse and Perry creeks between the years 1864 and 1870, the following remain and are still residents of Fort Steele: David Griffith, Patrick Quirk, Michael Phillips, William Goodrich, Edward Bray, George Dougherty, Robert C. Dore, Peter Boyle, Roger Moore, William Fernie and R. L. T. Galbraith.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Fort Steele Mining Association last Saturday evening, at which the wants of the district with regard to roads, trails and bridges for the ensuing year were fully discussed. It was decided that the gold commissioner should be communicated with and a list forwarded to him showing, in the opinion of the association, how the appropriations for this portion of the district could be expended to the best advantage.

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe.

We have a nice assortment of Down Comforters at all prices; also a fine stock of blankets. Weiler Bros.

A MERCHANT TESTIFIES.

GENTLEMEN—I write to tell you how good I have found Hagyard's Yellow Oil for sore throat. In one family alone the Yellow Oil cured several bad cases, and my customers now recognize its great value. They seem to prefer it to all others.

C. D. CORMIER.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

Cannan Station, N.B.

A big line of lace curtain samples, short lengths suitable for many purposes and very cheap. Weiler Bros.

ALBERNI ABROAD.

Mr. Geo. Brown Lets the Citizens of the
Windy City Know Something About
Its Mines.

Under the heading of "May be Cripple Creek's Rival," the following is published in the Chicago Record of the 15th inst:

Cripple Creek is to have a rival as a gold producing centre if the friends of the Alberni district, in British Columbia, are not mistaken.

Mr. George Brown, a mining and investment broker from Alberni, was in the city yesterday and gave some facts about the country. He said:

"The Alberni district was opened last summer and is located at the head of the Alberni canal, which extends from Alberni to the Pacific coast, a distance of twenty or thirty miles. The country is new and no quartz mining has ever been done in that section. The hills, however, are full of quartz, and the country is rapidly being staked by prospectors, chiefly Americans, who have founded the town of Alberni, which now contains 350 people. The town is almost due west of Nanaimo, from which it is reached by stage and it can also be reached by steamer from Victoria, the canal being deep enough for the largest vessel."

Mr. Brown had specimens of quartz taken from near the surface of the Champion and Missing Link claims on Mineral hill, which runs from \$568 to \$4,019 a ton.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

Movements of Insurgent Leader Gomez—
Will It Be Sold to England?

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—An incident of Maximo Gomez' countermarch through Havana province is reported. While encamped with 3,000 men at the plantation of Amalia, he sent for the administrator of Port Aguilite and told him that he came to destroy that place with dynamite, in view of its disobedience of his orders against grinding sugar cane.

But he added if the garrison would retire from the plantation he would agree not to do this. This was agreed to and the garrison retired, but only as far as San Jose. Gomez has given a written order not to burn the estate out of respect to the administrator and owner, the aged Spanish patriot, Manuel Calve. Gomez has travelled toward and arrived at Guayabal, fifteen miles south of Havana and near the line of Pinar del Rio province. The movements of Gomez westward again are believed to be due to a call from Antonio Maceo for help to relieve him from a critical situation in Pinar del Rio. The administrator of Port Aguilite has arrived in Havana, having been provided by Gomez with a passport which carried him through the insurgent lines and insured him against molestation. He reports that on his way he found the insurgent leader, Col. Unda, with 300 men, between San Francisco Paula and Cottorio, six miles from Havana.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—Leading Cubans here do not credit the rumor that Spain intends to sell the island to England. They say Spain will hold on to the bitter end, but they have hopes of success and predict that with the arrival of hot weather and yellow fever next month the Spanish troops will be decimated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Cuban junta in this city has practically removed its headquarters to Washington City. Now there is no gathering of the clans unless something of interest happens. Carlos de Cespedes, nephew of General Quesada, is now in Cuba, having landed with a large party of filibusters, while Gen. Quesada himself is in Venezuela. There was a small gathering at the junta headquarters, last night. Mr. Guerra said that all the Cubans wanted was recognition. He said: "If we could get recognition from the United States government we could speedily accomplish the rest and secure our freedom. Annexation comes later, but I believe that the majority of Cubans hope for annexation. It should come, because we recognize that commercial ties, the ties of youth and kindred interest bring us into close communion with the United States." All of the Cubans say that the reports from patriots in Washington City are most encouraging, and that they hope to gain recognition shortly and bring about annexation later.

OLD CRIME CONFESSED.

Statement on the Scaffold of Murders Committed Six Years Ago.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—About six years ago a log cabin occupied by a family named Crier, outside this city, was burned, and Mrs. Crier, who was a widow, and her adopted daughter cremated. A son William was also supposed to have been lost in the fire, though no trace of his body was found in the ruins. Another son, John, escaped. He afterwards removed to Minneapolis. A letter has just been received stating that John had been hanged for murdering a man in a saloon in a Minnesota city, and that just before the execution he confessed to murdering his brother William while on their way home, and then on reaching the cabin, fired the place in order to cover up his crime.

FALLING OFF.

Rapid Decrease in the Birth Rate of Ontario—Nowhere Has It Been Equalled

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Vital statistics prepared by the provincial registrar for submission at the coming session of the legislature show that Ontario's birth rate is rapidly falling off. Indeed in no other country, even France, has the number of births per thousand decreased so rapidly within recent years.

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Commissioner in B.R.,

Balmoral, Man.

WELCOMES FOR TUPPER

Progress of Sir Charles to the Maritime Provinces a Series of Demonstrations.

Liberal Policy of Calumny, Slander and Malignant Aspersions Severely Handled.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—

A great crowd of people assembled here last night on the platform as Sir Charles Tupper passed through on the train. An address was presented from the local Conservatives assuring him that his return to politics was viewed with great satisfaction, and wishing him success in the coming contest in Cape Breton. Sir Charles Tupper replying, said he had yielded to what he believed to be the call of duty in returning to public life. He foresaw victory again for the Conservative party, the result of which would be that the country would attain higher and greater and more important advantages than ever before.

Sir Charles Tupper's journey from St. John, N.B., to Amherst, was a succession of demonstrations. He appears to be in excellent health, but his friends are nervous over the prospect of a campaign in this weather. Among the telegrams recently received by Sir Charles is one from Winnipeg, which said:

"The Conservatives of Winnipeg appreciate the sacrifice made by you for Canada and the party, and assure you of their loyalty and enthusiastic support."

TRURO, Jan. 22.—Speaking here Sir Charles Tupper said his opponents believed the necessities of the situation demanded that they should assail in the most virulent and extravagant manner a public man whose return to the House of Commons and public life in this country is ringing the death-knell of their hopes. He said: "They therefore have adopted, I think very unadvisedly, the policy of unfounded calumny, slander and malignant aspersions of my character."

He defied any member of the Liberal party to maintain one assertion that would touch his character or honor during forty years of public life. The charge that he had added a ministerial salary to that of high commissioner salary was unfounded. The day he became secretary of state he relinquished his salary as high commissioner, taking \$7,000 instead of \$14,000. In addition, his son had resigned a ministerial salary, also of \$7,000. The renunciation between father and son was \$21,000.

HYAMS BROTHERS.

It is Expected the Brothers Will Be Set Free on Friday.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—When the Hyams brothers appeared in the police court this morning, Magistrate Denison stated that he had not decided what course to pursue in regard to the refusal of Harry Hyams to answer questions. Counsel for the crown finally agreed that the case should come up again on Friday, and be finally disposed of. Lawyer Johnston, solicitor for Hyams, expressed the opinion that the crown was purposely delaying the case in order that a long expected witness might turn up. It is expected that the suffering American twins will be set free on Friday.

At a meeting of German residents of Salisbury, the capital of Mashonaland, a resolution was passed condemning Emperor William's despatch to President Kruger as an act of interference with South African affairs.

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By order of the County Court of Kootenay, sealed orders for the purchase of Lot 108, Group 1, situated near Windermere, in the District of East Kootenay, will be received by the undersigned and will be opened at noon on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, A.D. 1896. This is as fine a farm as there is in the District; 90 acres have been under cultivation and are fenced and irrigated; 60 acres additional are fenced and have been used as pasture; 250 acres are excellent arable land and can be irrigated at a small expense. The improvements include a frame dwelling house and a full set of outbuildings \$1,500 may remain on mortgage for three years at 8 per cent. interest. For terms and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.

Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson thereon, the interest of the said Mr. Lawson, or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed] H. RHODES, Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zuecoos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence north 30 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

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TORN TO TATTERS.

President Cleveland's Application of the Monroe Doctrine to Venezuela Denounced.

Senator Wolcott Scathingly Rebukes the President and His Aiders and Abettors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Speaking on the Venezuelan question and the appointment of the commission, Senator Wolcott to-day said that the resolution which the committee on foreign relations had reported, the effect of which might be most far reaching as affecting our policy and relations towards other friendly governments required, he said careful investigation before we committed ourselves to a declaration. Continuing, he said: "The few remarks I make will be chiefly to the effect that the so-called Monroe doctrine is misapplied in the pending controversy; that so much of President Monroe's message as referred to the colonization of portions of America by European powers could have no applicability to any boundary dispute now existing in South America; that the hostile extension by European powers of their systems to any portion of this hemisphere, as expressed in that message, has especial reference to the systems of government which were based on the divine right of kings, and which were directed to the overthrow of republics, wherever existing. The Monroe doctrine in no wise insists upon the republican form of government of this hemisphere, or as committing this government to maintain that doctrine outside its own borders, or except as its own integrity is affected; that this country is embarking upon a new and different policy from the one laid down by our fathers, and that from 1821 until now, congress uniformly declined to define the so-called Monroe doctrine, or adopt it as a rule of action.

"The Monroe doctrine was essentially a doctrine of self-defence, promulgated for our own protection and for no other purpose. When it was first enunciated, our country was sparsely settled, its boundaries but vaguely defined. To-day our borders are defined, and we are menaced by no foreign foe. In the early years of the century there seemed promise of the same advancement of civilization in South as in North America. Instead of developing into self-respecting republics the nations of South America have shown themselves almost without exception, utterly unfitted for self-government, usually military despotisms, based on force, relying on bloodshed and assassination for their establishment and their brief continuance; the people are ignorant and submissive; the rulers are arbitrary and cruel. These people, although alien in race, language and religion, are entitled to our friendly and affectionate regard as citizens of a sister republic; we owe them protection whenever the interests of free government or the cause of civilization are attacked by assaults upon their autonomy, but, beyond that point, our obligations cease.

"Venezuela, ever since the contest with Spain, has had a revolution at average intervals of 18 months. Much of the present friction between Great Britain and Venezuela arises because of the recent development of the gold fields in the south of Venezuela. I sincerely hope the vexed boundary line will be rightfully found to place these rich mines where the English-speaking people who develop them will not be subject to the cupidity of the half-breeds of Venezuela, where English common law, and certainty of its enforcement will throw over them shelter and protection. If the Senate, Mr. President, was not responsible for the original differences which have arisen between Great Britain and this country relative to the Venezuelan boundary, it must be admitted that we have done much towards keeping the question active and the differences acute. For instance, the other day, after all the Venezuelan dispatches had been published to the world, the senator from Alabama saw fit to introduce a resolution referring to the abortive revolution in the Transvaal. I protest that the introduction at this time of such a resolution was at least unfortunate, and its motive was easily misunderstood.

"France is a sister republic, although most of her colonies are commended in the resolution of the senator from Alabama, and they have fewer rights than the people of Cuba, she is yet entitled to our consideration and sympathy, because of the form of government. Germany has furnished us hundreds of thousands of worthy citizens who are a credit to the republic. Russia was our friendly ally in the war, and yet, Mr. President when I read that all those governments, France, Germany and Russia had allied themselves together against Great Britain and that the people of those little islands "compassed by the inviolate sea," in defence of what they deemed their rights, were marshalling their armies and assembling their navies, ready, undaunted, to face the whole world in arms, unyielding and unflinching, I thanked God that I was of that race. (Great Applause.)

"Mr. President, we will protect our country and its interests with our lives; we wage no wars of conquest. This republic stands secure in its liberties, conscious of its high destinies. Where ever in all the world the hand of the oppressed or down-trodden is reached to us, we meet it in a friendly clasp. Everywhere on earth it is our mission to ameliorate, to civilize, to Christianize, to loosen the bonds of captivity and point souls of men to noble heights. Whatever of advancement and progress for the human race the coming centuries shall bring us, must largely come in my opinion, through the spread of the religion of Christ and the dominance of the English-speaking people; and wherever you find both, you find communities where freedom exists and law is obeyed. (Applause.) Blood is thicker than water, and until some quarrel divides us, which heaven forbid, may these two nations of the same speech and lineage and traditions, stand as brothers, shoulder to shoulder, in the interests of humanity, by their union compelling peace and awaiting the coming of that day when a nation shall not lift a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

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HENRY OF BATTENBURG

Death From African Fever of the Son-in-law of Queen Victoria.

London in Mourning—Review of the Flying Squadron Postponed—Change in Court Plans.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—News has been received at Osborne, and has since been officially confirmed, that Prince Henry of Battenburg, husband of Princess Beatrice, who went to Ashantee in a special capacity and contracted fever there, is dead. The Queen and Princess Beatrice are prostrated with grief. It appears that the Prince had a relapse yesterday while on board the British cruiser Blonde, on the way to Madeira with the sick man. In spite of the efforts of the special surgeon in attendance and the ship's surgeon, the Prince died at 9 o'clock last evening.

The Blonde at once returned to Sierra Leone, from which place the news was cabled to the admiralty, and was by that department communicated to the Queen and the Princess of Wales. The boat reached Sierra Leone this morning. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Hon. George J. Goschen, after consulting with the Queen, gave instructions that the Blonde be ordered to bring the remains of the Prince to England. The greatest sorrow is manifested throughout the Isle of Wight at the death of Prince Henry, and flags are everywhere at half-mast.

The newspapers of this city announce the prince's death with turned rules. It is safe to say that even those who have been most active in ridiculing Prince Henry now recognize the fact that he probably died in an attempt to prove that he was not unworthy of the esteem of Her Majesty's subjects. Many fashionable west end stores closed as soon as the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg became known, and their example was followed by a number of other large and small merchant establishments. On the government buildings and clubs the flags were half masted; church bells tolled and ambassadors and ministers sent telegraphic messages of sympathy to Osborne House.

The review of the flying squadron off Spithead has been again postponed, the reason given being that the weather was too foggy for Her Majesty to be able to witness the review from Osborne house, but it is reported that the real reason was the receipt of the news of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg. Prince Henry Maurice was the third son of Prince Alexander of Battenburg, uncle of Ludwig IV., grand duke of Hesse. He was born on October 5th, 1858, was governor of the Isle of Wight and of Carisbrook Castle.

The late Prince Henry, in addition to being colonel of the British volunteers, was honorary colonel of a Bulgarian regiment, knight of the garter, and by letters patent from the Queen, had the right to be termed "Royal Highness." He married Princess Beatrice of England, the youngest daughter of the Queen, July 24, 1885. She was born in 1857. Prince and Princess Henry of Battenburg have four children, namely, Alexander Albert, born November 25, 1880; Victoria Eugenie, born October 24, 1887; Leopold Arthur Lewis, born May 21, 1889; and Maurice Victor Donald, born October 3, 1891.

Prince Henry's death will make a decided difference in all the court plans. The period of mourning will extend over the coming season, and all the drawing rooms have been abandoned. While Prince Henry of Battenburg was unpopular on the whole with the people, he was well liked by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him personally. He was a splendid athlete, a loving husband, a good sportsman, sailed his own yacht skillfully, and to those around him was unpretending and considerate, and was a great favorite with the Queen.

It is said that when it was finally decided against the wishes of the commander-in-chief, General Lord Wolsey, that Prince Henry of Battenburg and Prince Christian Schleswig-Holstein, were to accompany the expedition under Sir Francis Scott, the question arose as to whether the bodies of the Princes should be brought home if they were killed, or if they succumbed to the terrible swamp fevers peculiar to that part of Africa. The Queen decided in the affirmative, and remembering the difficulty experienced in bringing home the remains of the Prince Imperial of France killed by the Zulus in South Africa, ordered that proper apparatus for embalming be taken to Cape Coast Castle. It is consequently believed that the Blonde will either go to Cape Coast Castle from Sierra Leone and have the remains embalmed at the former place, or that the embalming apparatus will be quickly sent on to Sierra Leone.

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San Francisco, 30th December, 1895. C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of June Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1888, and numbered 448A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General, Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th, 1896. ja15-1m

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THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

To-day the second session of the Seventh Parliament of British Columbia opens, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will perform the usual ceremonies in connection therewith. Some additional interest will be added to the occasion from the fact that it is the first assembly under the leadership of the Hon. J. H. Turner, that the Admiral of the Pacific fleet will be present to assist in the functions of state, and that in all probability it will be last time an opening will take place in the old Legislative Assembly Hall, which for over 30 years has served our legislators. As a ceremony, the one to-day promises to be successful in all its details. That feature, however, is only important as leading the way to others of more practical concern.

In consequence of the change of administration and the developments of the Parliamentary interim there should be a good many matters of interest in the Speech from the Throne, and we have no doubt that the members of the Legislature and the people of the Province at large will be well pleased with the words of His Honor. We should premise, to begin with, that the members of the Government, being practical, business-like men, would give us a practical, business-like statement of their policy. We shall be disappointed if they do not.

The financial position of the Province will no doubt be adverted to in view of the depression which has for several years hung like a cloud over the country and is just now beginning to clear away. The financial statement for the fiscal year may not be as bright as might be wished. In the ordinary course of events, with every avenue of trade and branch of industry affected by the hard times and money exceedingly scarce, it would be strange indeed if the revenue of the Government did not fall short of expenditure. This has been true of nearly every government in the world, and we could not expect to see British Columbia an exception to so general a rule. However, we are informed that the worst has been passed and that the outlook is promising indeed. Arrears in revenue, which were really the cause of the shortage of the past, are coming in and current revenues are increasing. There, therefore, seems to be no reason why the estimate for the current year should not be reached, and that shortly revenue and expenditure should balance.

With the activity in mining and the outlook for the year 1896, during which it is estimated there will be an output of at least \$10,000,000 worth of ore, one may naturally expect some reference to the mining industry in the address. The recent discoveries in Alberni, the erection of smelters in Kootenay, and the widespread attention being directed to our mineral deposits, will no doubt encourage the Government still further to foster so important a wealth-producer.

Coal mining is closely allied to quartz and placer mining, but the conditions governing them are not the same. Coal here depends upon a foreign market, which is sometimes glutted, as it is at present. Notwithstanding the depression, which is expected to be only temporary, several new mines will be opened up. The erection of smelters, now that the coking qualities of our coal have been demonstrated, and coking plants are actually being erected, will form an additional and a profitable outlet for our mines.

Perhaps scarcely less important are the other industries, farming, fishing and lumbering, and it is usual to allude to their progress. Sealing and fishing

have both been successful, particularly the latter. Lumbering has been much depressed, but it is decidedly on the mend. From the increasing importance of our agricultural interests, and the much greater attention being paid to farming in all its branches, this subject will no doubt call for some special legislation. The encouragement of the dairying interest especially has been agitated. Farming, it is true, was not as profitable last year as might be desired, but this is in a great measure due to the unusually low prices of outside produce coming into competition with that of our farmers in the home market. With the growth of mining camps, and the extension of our fisheries and timber industry, the market will be greatly widened. The large areas of arable lands that recent surveys have brought to light will offer new fields for settlers, and colonizing and settlement will demand some measure of attention at the hands of the Legislature. The success of the two colonies already undertaken by the Government affords encouragement for further efforts on similar lines.

The satisfactory growth of the shipping interests of the Province will not likely be overlooked, and the importance which attaches to the question of railway extension will no doubt call for the expression of a policy favorable to the expectations of many, both on the Mainland and the Island of Vancouver.

As a Bureau of Mines has been established, a Provincial Board of Health set in operation, and the consolidation and revision of the statutes are under way, some suitable reference will be made to these matters. We understand that there is considerable legislation in prospect, and that the session may be more prolonged than was at first anticipated. We trust, however, that our legislators will see it to their own interests and those of the province to dispatch public business with as little delay as possible. We believe the Opposition is less inclined than formerly to oppose for opposition's sake, and much depends on their efforts to dispose of the orders of the day and save time.

The Government is to be congratulated upon meeting the House with such favorable indications of the business and industrial expansion and a return to prosperous times through the development of our resources. We are sure all alike desire to see a useful programme being carried out to render our possibilities more capable of being realized.

"THE POLICY OF PIRACY."

It is amusing to see the American newspapers abusing Great Britain for her "hoary policy of piracy." Great Britain has done more than any other nation—more indeed than all the nations put together—towards filling up and utilizing the waste places of the earth. Yet this is what these Yankee scribblers stigmatize as the "hoary policy of piracy." They, if they had any brains or any intelligence, should be the last persons in the world to complain of Great Britain's policy of extending her dominion and of carrying her civilization to the ends of the earth, for no people in the world have benefited so much by this policy as those who now form the Republic of the United States of America.

It was while pursuing this "policy of piracy" that Great Britain took possession of the larger part of the continent of North America. She planted colonies on the land she conquered and fostered and protected those colonies while they were weak and unable to defend themselves. She gave the colonists the benefit of her laws and her institutions, the freest that were then in existence. She, in short, laid the foundations, broad and deep, of a great nation on this continent. The people that she placed in America and protected and taught, have worked out their destiny, and now that they have become a mighty nation, some of the citizens of that nation, as stupid as they are ungrateful, turn round and abuse the policy and the country to which their republic owes its existence. The United States did not forget to adopt what some of its citizens consider as the policy of piracy. They extended their bounds in every direction, and many of them are angry because there are now obstacles in the way of extending them still further.

It would do the Yankee Anglophobists a world of good to read the history of their country intelligently. They would then see what an immense debt of gratitude they now owe and will continue to owe to Great Britain. The very fact that the language in which that history is written is English, and that English is the mother tongue of the vast majority of United States citizens, is evidence of the strongest kind of the obligations they are under to the people and the policy of England. Those Americans who vilify England because she has extended her dominion to all parts of the earth, and because she has carried her language, her laws and her free institutions to large areas of the earth's surface which, before she raised her flag over them, were wildernesses inhabited by a few half-naked or entirely naked savages, are fools—nothing better. Great Britain has, beyond doubt, been the greatest civilizer and the most powerful disseminator and

upholder of freedom that the world has yet seen.

THE NEW LOAN.

There is a lively controversy in the United States over the new loan. One set of controversialists say that the loan is absolutely necessary, that the salvation of the business of the country depends upon its being successfully floated. Another set declares that there is really no necessity for the loan, that all that the government has to do is to decrease its expenditure, increase its customs taxes, and pass a bill for the unrestricted coinage of silver and not only will the United States be under no necessity to borrow money from either its own people or foreigners, but it will have surplus upon surplus and be richer and more prosperous than ever it was.

A few facts are published which if intelligently considered will, we think, lead sensible men to come to a reasonable decision as to whether or not the United States requires its store of gold increased as quickly as possible and on the easiest terms.

The currency of the United States at the present time consists of \$423,000,000 of silver worth about fifty cents on the dollar, and \$500,000,000 of legal tender paper. The \$900,000,000 and more of paper and silver are redeemable with gold, and the Government's reserve of gold is between sixty and seventy millions of dollars.

A merchant whose bills payable would bear the same proportion as this to his available cash would be in a ticklish position. He, when he paid a bill, would lessen his liabilities by the amount of the bill. But the United States Government is in a very different position. When it redeems its paper with gold to-day, that same paper can be re-issued to-morrow so that when it pays gold for its legal tender money it does not necessarily, or as a matter of fact, decrease its liabilities.

The gold reserve is continually diminishing, but the demands upon it do not decrease. The necessity of keeping up the reserve by some means is very apparent, for if the Government should any day find itself unable to redeem its paper with gold fearful confusion and widespread disaster would be certain to ensue.

Common sense suggests that the Government should forbid the re-issue of paper that had been redeemed, but Congress will not permit this to be done. So the only alternative is to borrow gold. The Government has already borrowed \$162,000,000 gold to keep up its reserve to the point of safety, and this, with the present popular loan of \$100,000,000, will make \$262,000,000 borrowed to keep up the credit of the United States currency.

SEVERE.

The Montreal Gazette is severe on the Times of this city. In its issue of the 16th it says:

On the morning of January 6, the Victoria, B.C., Times printed a large portrait of the Opposition leader over an announcement, in big type, which read as follows: "Laurier is called in—Consulting with the Governor-General this afternoon at Ottawa—Bowell is content to go under, having defeated the Tupper design." It was on January 6 that the polling took place in Victoria in connection with Hon. Mr. Prior's appointment to the Cabinet. The Times' purpose was to convey the impression that the Government, of which Mr. Prior was a member, was dead, and there was no good purpose to be served by electing a supporter of its policy. There are liars who lie for the fun of the thing, and liars who lie for a fee. The Victoria Times lies to make a fool of itself and its cause.

The Smart Ales who engineered the campaign for the Grits will find in time that they were not so very smart after all; and the decent men who voted and acted with them will not be very well pleased to find that they will have to bear a share of the odium of the dirty tricks, the gross falsehoods and the dishonest tactics of the gang of conceited tricksters.

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Friday, January 24.

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IN THE OPERETTA

"QUID PRO QUO"

—AND—

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A. C. EWART, Architect, Room 17, Duck Block. Jan 17-3t

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold on block by public auction, at my salerooms, Bastion Square, on

Tuesday, February 11, 1896

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the property known as that belonging to the

Matsqui Land Company Ltd.,

Comprising 141 plots of nearly 40 acres each of the richest farming land, aggregating

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Acres, located at Matsqui, on the Fraser River, immediately opposite Mission City, in the District of New Westminster.

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B. C. Regiment Garrison Artillery.

REGIMENTAL ORDER

By Major Townley, Commanding.

The Companies at headquarters will parade in review order at the Drill Hall, James Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., to provide a guard of honor for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Overcoats and leggings will be worn. The Band will attend.

The Staff is not required.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Major. Victoria, B.C., January 18, 1896. Jan 19-td

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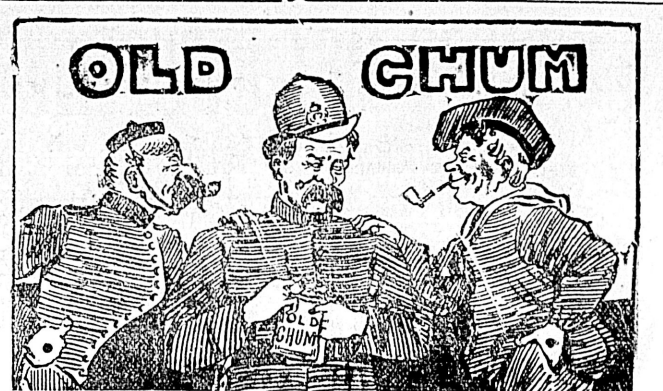
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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman and George Washington Haynes, doing business as Real Estate and Insurance agents, under the name of Heisterman & Co., was on the 31st day of December, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are authorized to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman, who will continue the business under the late firm name and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1896.

Jan 2-2w C. H. F. HEISTERMAN, GEO. W. HAYNES.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 John street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Plummer, Gorge Road.

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Jan. 23—Furniture, etc. Elmy E. Davis & Co.
Jan. 24—Confectionery, etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Jan. 27—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Feb. 11—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

See M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf, before purchasing your hay elsewhere.

The Carmanah Point wire is once again in trouble, and vessels passing in from sea are now first reported by Otter Point.

The Rugby football team of the B.C. R.G.A. is to meet the second fifteen of the Victoria club at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon.

An address by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, of Calvary church, on "The causes of political discontent," was the chief feature of last evening's meeting of the Single Tax club.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, delivers the second of the course of mining lectures at the Board of Trade rooms. His subject is Chemistry, which will be made additionally interesting by experiments.

The management of Bertram hall, Spring Ridge, are making preparations for a social, concert and dance to be held early in February. The concert numbers and the dances will be intermingled and prizes will be given for the best waltzers.

A charge of assault preferred by Christopher McLean against Robert Nesbitt was fully investigated in the city police court yesterday. It was shown that the assault might more properly have been termed a drunken squabble, and the information was in consequence dismissed.

Only ten members are required to form a quorum of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, yet there were not even ten present in Pioneer hall yesterday to consider the business to be brought before the annual meeting. In consequence, the faithful few who were on hand determined to adjourn until Monday afternoon next.

The British Pacific Gazette closed its weary eyes last evening, after three months of trial and tribulation. In its farewell it explains to those who have been its friends that it came into the world without capital, to do good among men and illustrate how a great newspaper can be conducted on the co-operative plan. The lesson of the experiment is that it can't.

WILLIAM GEORGE CARTHEW, who made himself decidedly offensive to lady pedestrians on Government street Tuesday evening, was yesterday convicted before Magistrate Macrae of having used grossly insulting and indecent language. He was remanded for sentence, and in the meantime a medical examination will be made to determine the question of his sanity.

A LARGE gathering and a good programme were features of the entertainment in the Centennial Methodist church last evening, satisfactory alike to those attending and those giving the affair. The magic lantern exhibition and lecture by Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, the orchestral music by Professor Wickens and his band of musicians, and the vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Spice were among the pleasing features of the entertainment.

The question of erecting a suitable memorial to the late Rt. Rev. George Hills, D.D., to commemorate his good work in this province while Bishop of the Diocese, is at present engaging the attention of the resident Episcopalians. A meeting of all interested in the project has been arranged for Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, to be held in the Cathedral school room and presided over by the present Lord Bishop of Columbia.

It is not often that Victorians have an opportunity of enjoying a moonlight excursion, dance, social, and refreshments on the side for one ticket. They, however, can take advantage of the opportunity next Friday evening, when a special train leaves Hillside avenue at 8 o'clock for Saanichton, and returning "After the Ball." The members of L.O.L. No. 1597, will act the hosts and promise those attending a pleasant evening. Tickets \$1. Good music and programme.

The operettas to be played by Mr. Evan-Thomas' company to-morrow evening at the Victoria are both especially bright and smartly written. The songs are catchy, and the dancing of Miss Bertha Darrell is very clever. In addition to the original songs several new ones have been introduced, Mr. Alfred Dellbruck, whose compositions are so favorably known in London and Paris, having especially composed two songs for Mr. Evan-Thomas. "Under the Almond Tree" is an extremely pretty song, and Mr. Evan-Thomas' clever acting and singing of it has made it one of the greatest successes of "Prizes and Blanks." Mr. Aubrey Rounsefell as Wormwood, keeps the house in a continual state of laughter by his clever acting and facial play. The unaccompanied trio "These are the tricks that Fortune plays us," is extremely comical, as is also the dramatic quartette in which the two rival village belles come to blows and eventually fall into the arms of Capias and Wormwood. The whole piece from start to finish is full of merriment and go. The skit on the war scare introduced at the end of the performance and ending with Mr. Evan-Thomas' singing of Rule Britannia, excited the greatest enthusiasm the other night in Vancouver, and this

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament Will Be Formally Opened To-day.

More Than Usual Preparations Have Been Made to Mark the Occasion.

To-day the second session of the seventh provincial parliament of British Columbia will be formally opened. Although the old building in which the legislative assemblies have conducted their proceedings is not very well adapted to an imposing ceremonial and looks dwarfed and dingy beside the handsome buildings which will soon supersede it, the opening to-day will be more elaborate than usual. There has been a lively demand for seats on the floor of the house, and should the day be fine a considerable array of the fair sex will grace the ceremony with their presence. As many seats as possible have been placed for the accommodation of the spectators, every available space being taken up in the chamber.

The opening is timed for 3 o'clock precisely. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney on arrival will be met by a guard of honor of the B.C.R.G.A. under command of Capt. Ross Monro and Lieuts. McConnon and Jameson. The band of the regiment will also be in attendance.

Then the Lieut.-Governor will proceed to the library, where will assemble the staff, consisting of Admiral Stephenson, captains of the warships in port, Col. Rawstorne and officers of the R.M.A., Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.A.G., and other officers. The Sergeant-at-Arms with the mace will lead the Lieut.-Governor and staff to the Speaker's chair, and the usual ceremonies incident to the opening will follow.

It may be noted that this is the third time only since confederation that a flag-ship has been in port at the opening of the assembly.

The elevation of Hon. Mr. Davie to the chief justiceship has made one or two changes in the house, Hon. Mr. Turner for the first time meeting the assembly as Premier of the province; and Hon. D. M. Eberts as attorney-general. Mr. Hufl, who succeeded to the vacant seat for Cowichan-Alberni takes his seat for the first time. The members have been arriving in town for the past few days and when the house meets to-day there will probably be few absentees. Yesterday several members took a preliminary look over the scene of their approaching labors and were preparing to get back into harness again.

The sale of boots and shoes is still going on at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block. Just fancy Burt & Packard's fine shoes selling at \$3.50, other goods in men's from \$1.00 per pair. They have to go to make room for new goods.

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Mr. Lenz (photographer)—"I have not for a long time had so good a sitter as you are. The expression is exactly right. How do you gain such control over the facial muscles? Are you an actor?" Mr. Rhodster—"No, sir!" Mr. Lenz—"Well, well! Perhaps you are a bicyclist?" Mr. Rhodster—"Yes, I am." Mr. Lenz—"Ah, that explains it. It comes from riding the machine on stone pavements, and trying to look as if you enjoyed it."

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At a school the other day during the Bible lesson, which was about Moses, the teacher asked one of the boys, "Why was Moses hidden by his mother among the bulrushes?" "Because she didn't want him to be vaccinated," replied the boy.

Woman (to tramp): "How's the soup?" Tramp: "Tain't quite strong enough, ma'am; wish you'd wash a few more dishes in it."

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21st January, 1896.

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SCHOOL BOARD FUNDS.

How They Were Contributed Last Year and Details of the Expenditure.

District Trustees Ask for a Public Meeting—Officers Re-elected—The New Committees.

The school board met last evening, for the first time since the election, there being present Messrs. Charles Hayward, H. Saunders, J. B. Lovell, A. L. Belyea, J. S. Yates, R. B. McMicking and Mrs. Helen Grant. Mr. Hayward was unanimously resolution re-elected chairman, and the secretary, Mr. B. Williams, was reappointed. The board then proceeded to discuss the rules of order, which it was decided stand without re-adoption until otherwise ordered by the board. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Ellen B. Leigh, residing in the Vernon Block, shortly outside the South Park school district, was granted permission to again send her little girl there.

An invitation from the secretary of the Mount Tolmie school board for the Victoria trustees to attend at a meeting to be held in the city hall on Friday evening, to discuss school matters, was accepted.

An application from Mr. Dallas, first assistant at the Rock Bay school, for an increase of salary, and an endorsement by Principal McNeill, were laid over to be considered when the matter of salaries is taken up.

The monthly report of the school attendance officer was read and filed.

A statement of receipts and expenses for the year ending December 31, 1895, was read, as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Provincial govt. per capita grant, \$18,001 54
Provincial rev. tax, net, 11,730 00
Special rate of one mill, 18,302 12

Total \$48,033 66
Educational loan by-law, 1,243 11
From gen. city revenue, 4,240 02
Total \$53,516 79

EXPENDITURE.
Teachers' salaries, \$87,773 10
Janitors' salaries, 2,738 50
Fuel, 510 00
Board expenses, 917 86
Printing and advertising, 69 63
Furniture, 1,808 52
Supplies, 208 60
Repairs and alterations, 2,474 85
Fire insurance, 286 50
Esquimalt Water Co., 12 00
V. and E. Telephone Co., 479 80
Scavenger, 213 00
School attendance officer, 20 00
Rent, mission school, 70 00
Sundries N.O.S., 58 55
Total \$10,233 83
Less sale buckets, 6 25

Improvements on loan account, 1,243 11
Interest Ed. loan, 3,825 00
Sinking fund Ed. loan, 577 00
Total expenditure \$53,516 79

The statement will be officially published, as required by law, as soon as it is audited.

Bills for election expenses amounting to \$150 were read and with some others referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Fairall at this point asked to be allowed to address the board with a view to securing permission for his child to attend the Central school. It was decided, however, that this would not be a proper procedure to sanction, and Mr. Fairall was requested to make his application in writing in the ordinary way.

Standing committees where named by the chairman, as follows, those on Legislation and on Printing and Insurance being additions to the former list: Finance—Trustees Yates, Belyea and Lovell.

Supply—Trustees Saunders, McMicking and Grant.

Legislation—Trustees Belyea, Yates and McMicking.

Alterations and Repairs—Trustees McMicking, Saunders and Yates.

Printing and Insurance—Trustees Grant, Lovell and Saunders.

Gymnasium—Trustees Lovell, Grant and Belyea.

The list was adopted after discussion. Mr. Belyea suggested that a better place of meeting than the police court room might be found. The matter will be considered.

It was decided that the board shall meet on the second Wednesday in each month as hitherto.

The matter of the estimates, which have to be handed to the city council by the 1st of February, was referred to the secretary, to prepare a draft of which each trustee will receive a copy, and to be considered at a special meeting next Monday evening.

A Needle in Her Heart.
KINGSTON, Jan. 21.—The doctors in Rockwood Insane Asylum held a post mortem yesterday on a female patient who died of consumption. They found a large sewing needle embedded in her heart and a large darning needle piercing her liver. The doctors think the needle had been in her heart for a number of years.

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LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.

A Possible Peculiar Legal Tangle Growing Out of a Mining Suit.

The Full court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Drake and Walkem, yesterday heard the appeal in Aitkins v. Coy. The defendant, who is appealing, located the Cariboo mining claim in the Best Basin, Slokan district, on June 9 last, and recorded it on June 17. The respondent, Aitkins, on June 10 located the Rambler claim and recorded it on June 15, both claims covering the same ground. At the trial before Judge Spinks, county court judge in Kootenay, Aitkins, who located the Rambler, alleged that the Cariboo had really been located on the 15th and the stakes had been fraudulently antedated as having been placed on the 9th. The jury found that Coy had properly located on the 9th, and Judge Spinks then held as a matter of law that priority of record governed priority of location, notwithstanding that the mineral act allowed a locator fifteen days within which to record after location. Coy appealed to the Full court from this judgment.

After Coy had appealed Aitkins made a motion to the county court judge of Kootenay for a new trial, and also gave notice of intention to apply to the full court for a new trial upon the hearing of the appeal and obtained an adjournment in order to have a case stated by the county judge. Judge Spinks adjourned the motion before him for a new trial until after the full court appeal.

After the hearing of the appeal Aitkins' counsel stated that he abandoned his intention to move the full court for a new trial. Counsel for appellant company objected to the withdrawal, and contended that the motion for a new trial must be proceeded with or treated as dismissed; otherwise the full court, whose duty it is to determine all questions whether of new trial or otherwise, would be in the peculiar position of allowing an appeal; then on appeal to the Supreme court of Canada, if their judgment was confirmed, the whole proceedings might be upset by the county judge of Kootenay granting a new trial. The full court reserved judgment.

Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. R. Cassidy appeared for appellant; Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondents.

FRUITGROWERS AND DAIRYMEN.

Their Annual Meetings to Be Held in Westminster Next Week.

Delegates from the associations which have been already formed among the farmers in several districts of the province for the joint shipment of fruit, will on the 29th inst., meet with the co-operative committee of the Fruit Growers' Association at Westminster to arrange a scheme whereby all the exports of fruit grown in the province may be managed by a central committee. The advantage of such joint action is apparent, for shipments could then be intelligently regulated so as to relieve the local markets from being glutted as happened last year at certain periods; and the markets can be kept more regularly supplied, a desirable thing for both producer and consumer, giving the latter a more uniform market and avoiding loss that always falls on the producer when the market is overstocked.

On the 30th instant the regular annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association is to be held, and on the following day the dairymen will have their convention. As many as possible of the farmers, dairymen and fruit growers from the Island should attend these meetings, as such gatherings with the interchange of ideas and discussions that take place are important factors in assisting in the development of the farming and dairying industries of the province.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is evident that "Statute" (in the Province of 18th instant) has a very imperfect knowledge of official procedure. He is unable to distinguish a "Minute of Council" from an "Order-in-Council." Anyone who has any knowledge at all of such matters must know that the former official document is just as necessary as the latter, though being of a quite informal nature. It may for his information, be well to give him an example of the nature of a Minute-of-Council, e.g.:

Privy Council, Ottawa, December 24, 1895.

I beg to recommend for Your Excellency's approval the appointment of N. Y. as a Cabinet Minister.

(Initials Premier.)

I approve.

(Initials Governor-General.)

These may not be the words used, but such is the nature of the informal document termed a "Minute-of-Council," of which no public notification is ever made, whereas an Order-in-Council is the most formal of documents, carefully prepared by the Dominion law officers, which is of course publicly notified in the Gazette.

"BEHIND THE SCENES."

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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AN UNLAWFUL WEAPON.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see that the Times has been in a hurry to reproduce a letter criticising the Hon. Col. Baker's address on the "Evolution of Mind." Criticism, if it is fair and intelligent, is a good thing, but when it is unfair and unintelligent it is the very reverse. Col. Baker's critic makes a liberal use of the most unlawful weapon in the armory of the critic. The *odium theologium* has been used from a very early time in the service of ignorance and prejudice, and it has been only too effective. It has been wielded against every branch of science and against almost every original thinker who has enlightened the world.

There is a certain class of religionists ever on the watch for heresy and heterodoxy, and whenever a teacher of men propounds any doctrine, or advances any theory, which in the opinion of its members is opposed to their view of religious truth, or to what they regard as the facts of revealed religion, they begin to raise a hue and cry against him. They try their very best to make those who are as ignorant as themselves, though perhaps not so prejudiced or self-conceited, believe that the preacher of new doctrines or the discoverer of hitherto unknown scientific truth is an enemy of religion.

The Vancouver critic says that Col. Baker belongs to the same school of thinkers as Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, Spencer, Haeckel and others. If this is the case, it will have to be admitted that he is in very good company, for Darwin, Spencer, Huxley and Tyndall are the leaders of thought in our age. Huxley was greatly tormented by controversial mosquitoes like Mr. G. Clement King, and he desired no better fun than to flatten them out with a slap of his controversial palm. The Vancouver critic might know that he belongs to an older and less liberal age. The *odium theologium* is in these days an obsolete and a discredited weapon, and the man who resorts to it is set down among intelligent men as a narrow minded, ignorant, intolerant bigot, who does not hesitate to resort to the only weapon of persecution that men of his class are allowed to use in this age of tolerance and free enquiry.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this morning's issue of the COLONIST is a letter, containing unjust criticism of Ald. Humphrey's management of the expenditure on streets in 1895, and complaining that Centre ward was slighted. This is not correct. In 1895 the total amount spent on street improvement was \$30,060.03. Of this sum Centre ward is credited with \$10,582.77, or over a third of the total. In the North ward \$11,434.42 was spent on street improvements, and in the South ward, \$8,042.84. Now, if any kick is coming, it should be from the South ward. The residents of Cook street believe that a goodly sum could be wisely expended in placing that thoroughfare in such a shape that vehicles would not be half submerged in mud in an endeavor to reach the side of the road. So far as Ald. Humphrey is concerned the greater number of people believe that he is entitled to great credit for his work as chairman of the street committee last year. The chairmanship this year fell to Ald. Wilson of the South ward, and following the suggestion of the writer of the letter, residents of the South ward hope that its streets will receive the attention they so much require to place them in passable condition for traffic.

JAMES BAY.

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NOTICE

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday the first day of February next, for the purchase of "all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Victoria, consisting of nineteen acres, one road, and thirty-two poles, or thereabouts; bounded on the east in a straight line throughout its whole length from north to south by land now or formerly pertaining to Mr. James Liddle, on the north by a line beyond Colquitz river, running from north to east, and on the south by the area of the sea running up from Victoria," together with the dwelling house, out-houses, and all improvements thereon, excepting, nevertheless, the public road.

NOTICE

The mortgage deed is registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in charge book vol. 10, fol. 312, No. 123418.

The purchaser must accept the title as registered.

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Victoria, January 13th, 1896.

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DR. HARTMAN, 73 1/2 GOVERNMENT ST. Teeth extracted for the poor Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m., free of charge.

LECTURES ON MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE, Provincial Mineralogist.

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL, Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of fifty cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER, Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

All accounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee Yau Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

By Wong Ngo. Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1895. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG, Agent for Applicant.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, } WHEREAS We are desir-
Attorney-General, } ous and resolved, as
soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, } WHEREAS it is expedi-
Attorney-General, } ent to enlarge the
District created for the purposes of the "Bills of Sale Act," by authority of an Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1895, by the addition to the said District of the Cariboo Electoral District as established by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894."

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or tract of land known as the Cariboo Electoral District, shall be, and is hereby added to the District constituted for the purposes of the said Act as aforesaid, and Frederick Soles, Esquire, J.P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the enlarged District hereby created, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th January, 1896.

To be Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo:—

AUGUST H. LYCHE, of Ucluelet, Esquire, CHARLES T. HASLAM and GEORGE FORREST, of Alberni, Esquires. ja21

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly

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CHAPTER IV.

Finding a sheltered secret corner, we made a very hasty breakfast of these stolen dainties, and since we had not the heart to restore them to our innkeeper, so we had not the face to chide Moll for her larceny, but made light of the business and ate with great content and some mirth.

A drizzly rain falling and turning the snow into slush, we kept under the shelter of the shed, and this giving us scope for the reflection Don Sanchez had counseled my companions were greatly shaken by the consideration of our present position and the prospect of worse. When I thought of our breakfast that Moll had stolen, and how willingly we would all have eaten a dinner got by the same means, I had to acknowledge that certainly we were all thieves at heart, and this conclusion, together with sitting all day doing nothing in the raw cold, did make the design of Don Sanchez seem much less heinous to me than it appeared the night before, when I was warm and not exceedingly sober, and indeed toward dusk I came to regard it as no bad thing at all.

About 6 comes back our don on a fine horse and receives our salutations with a cool nod—we standing there of a row, looking our sweetest, like hungry dogs in expectation of a bone. Then in he goes to the house without a word, and now my worst fear was that he had thought better of his offer and would abandon it.

So there we hang about the best part of an hour, now thinking the don would presently send for us and then growing to despair of everything but to be left in the cold forgotten, but in the end comes Master Landlord to tell us his worship in the cherry room would see us. So, after the same formalities of cleansing ourselves as the night afore, up stairs we go at the heels of a drawer carrying a roast pig, which to our senses was more delightful than any bunch of flowers.

With a gesture of his hands, after saluting us with great dignity, Don Sanchez bade us take our places at the table and with never a word of question as to our decision, but that was scarce necessary, for it heeded no subtle observation to perceive that we would accept any conditions to get our share of that roast pig. This supper differed not greatly from the former, save that our Moll was taken with a kind of tickling at the throat which presently attracted our notice.

"What ails you, Molly, my dear?" asks Jack. "Has a bit of crackling gone down the wrong way?"

She put it off as if she would have us take no notice of it, but it grew worse and worse toward the end of the meal and became a most horrid, tearing cough, which she did so natural as to deceive us all and put us in great concern, and especially Don Sanchez, who declared she must have taken a cold by being exposed all day to the damp weather.

"If I have," says she very prettily, after wiping the tears from her upon another fit, "tis surely a most ungrateful return for the kindness with which you sheltered me last night, senor."

"I shall take better care to shelter you in the future, my poor child," replies the don, ringing the bell. Then, the maid coming, he bids her warm a bed and prepare a hot posset against Moll was tucked up in the blankets. "And," says he, turning to Moll, "you shall not rise till noon, my dear. Your breakfast shall be brought to you in your room, where a fire shall be made and such treatment shown you as if you were my own child."

"Oh, what have I done that you should be so gentle to me?" exclaims Moll, smothering another cough. And with that she reaches out her leg under the table and fetches me a kick of the shin, looking all the while as pitiful and innocent as any painted picture.

"Would it be well to fetch in a doctor?" says Don Sanchez, when Moll was gone barking up stairs. "The child looks delicate, though she eats with a fairly good appetite."

"Tis nothing, you know," replies Jack, who had doubtless received the same hint from Moll she had given me. "I warrant she will be mended in a



The don receives our salutations with a cool nod.

day or so, with proper care. 'Tis a kind of family complaint. I am taken that way at times." And with that he rasps his throat to tell that he would be none the worse for sleeping a night between sheets.

This was carrying the matter too far, and I thought it had certainly undone us, for stopping short, with a start, in

crossing the room, he turns and looks first at Dawson, then at me, with anything but a pleasant look in his eyes at finding his dignity hurt, to be thus hustled by a mere child. Then his dark eyebrows unbending, with the reflection maybe that it was so much the better to his purpose that Moll could so act as to deceive him, he seats himself gravely, and replies to Jack:

"Your family wit may get you a night's lodging, but I doubt if you will ever merit it so well as your daughter."

"Well," says Jack, with a laugh, "what wit we have among us we are resolved to employ in your honor's service, so that you show us this steward fellow is a rascal that deserves to be bounced, and we do no great injury to any one else."

"Good," says Don Sanchez. "We will proceed to that without delay. And now, as we have no matter to discuss, and must be about early tomorrow, I will ring for a light to take you to bed."

So we up presently to a good snug room, with a bed to each of us fit for a prince. And there, with the blankets drawn up to our ears, we fell blessing our stars that we were now fairly out of our straits and after that to discussing whether we should consult Moll's inclination to this business. First, Dawson was for telling her plump out all about our project, saying that, being so young, she had no conscience to speak of and would like nothing better than to take part in any piece of mischief. But against this I protested, seeing that it would be dangerous to our design to let her know so much (she having a woman's tongue in her head), and also of a bad tendency to make her, as it were, at the very beginning of her life, a knowing active party to what looked like nothing more nor less than a fraud. Therefore I proposed we should, when necessary, tell her just so much of our plan as was expedient and no more. And his agreeing mightily, with Jack's natural turn for taking of short cuts out of difficulties, he fell in with my views at once, and so, bidding God bless me, he lays the clothes over his head and was snoring the next minute.

In the morning we found the don just as kind to us as the day before he had been careless and so made us eat breakfast with him, to our great content. Also he sent a maid up to Moll to inquire of her health and if she could eat anything from our table, to which the baggage sends reply that she feels a little easier this morning and could fancy a dish of black puddings. These delicacies her father carried to her, being charged by the don to tell her that we should be gone for a couple of days, and that in our absence she might command whatever she felt was necessary to her complete recovery against our return. Then I told Don Sanchez how we had resolved to tell Moll no more of our purpose than was necessary for the moment, which pleased him, I thought, mightily, he saying that our success or failure depended upon secrecy as much as anything, for which reason he had kept us in the dark as much as ever it was possible.

About 8 o'clock three saddle nags were brought to the door, and we, mounting, set out for London, where we arrived about 10, the roads being fairly passable save in the marshy parts about Shore-ditch, where the mire was knee deep; so to Gracious street, and there leaving our nags at the Turk inn, we walked down to the bridge stairs, and thence with a pair of cabs to Greenwich. Here, after our tedious chilly voyage, we were not ill pleased to see the inside of an inn once more, and Don Sanchez, taking us to the king's posting house, orders a fire to be lighted in a private room, and the best there was in the larder to be served us in the warm parlor. While we were at our trenchers Don Sanchez says:

"At 2 o'clock two men are coming hither to see me. One is a master mariner named Robert Evans, the other a merchant adventurer of his acquaintance whom I have not yet seen. Now you are to mark these two men well, note all they say and their manner of speaking, for tomorrow you will have to personate these characters before one who would be only too glad to find you at fault."

"Very good, senor," says Dawson, "but which of these parts am I to play?"

"That you may decide when you have seen the men, but I should say from my knowledge of Robert Evans that you may best represent his character. For in your parts today you are to be John and Christopher Knight, two needy cousins of Lady Godwin, whose husband, Sir Richard Godwin, was lost at sea seven years ago. I doubt if you will have to do anything in these characters beyond looking eager and answering merely 'Yes' and 'No' to such questions as I may put."

Thus primed, we went presently to the sitting room above, and the drawer shortly after coming to say that two gentlemen desired to see Don Sanchez, Jack and I seated ourselves side by side at a becoming distance from the don, holding our hats on our knees as humbly as may be.

Then in comes a rude, dirty fellow, with a patch over one eye and a most peculiar bearish gait, dressed in a rough coat, with a wool shawl about his neck, followed by a shrewd visaged little gentleman in a plain cloth suit, but of very good substance, he looking just as trim and well-mannered as t'other was uncouth and rude.

"Well, here am I," says Evans, whom

we knew at once for the master mariner, flinging his hat and shawl in a corner. "There's his excellency Don Sanchez, and here's Mr. Hopkins, the merchant I spoke on yesterday. And who be these?" turning about to fix us with his one blue eye.

"Two gentlemen related to Mrs. Godwin and very anxious for her return," replies the don.

"Then, we being met friends all, let's have up a bottle and leave off on this here business without more ado," says Evans, and with that he seats himself in the don's chair, pokes up the fire with his boots and spits on the hearth.

The don graciously places a chair for Mr. Hopkins, rings the bell and seats himself. Then after a few civilities, while the bottle was being opened and our glasses filled, he says:

"You have doubtless heard from Robert Evans the purpose of our coming hither, Mr. Hopkins?"

"Roughly," replies Mr. Hopkins, with a dry little cough. "But I should be glad to have the particulars from you that I may judge more clearly of my responsibilities in this undertaking."

"O Lord!" exclaims Evans in disgust. "Here, give us a pipe of tobacco if we're to warp out half a day ere we get a cupful of wind."

[To be continued.]

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

An Upward Tendency in Flour and Grain—Hams and Bacon Lower—River-side Oranges Cheaper.

The prices of flour and grain are rising, and it is the opinion of merchants that the upward tendency will prevail for a considerable time. On wheat alone, an advance of \$1 per ton has been made during the week, but this charge has as yet only been made in wholesale transactions. A general cut has been made within the last few days in the retail quotations for hams and bacon. This reduction, however, is expected at this time of the year, this being the season when those meats are the most plentiful. Fresh eggs are as cheap and abundant as packed, and the demand for the latter is consequently very light. In the fruit market the only noticeable change is in Riverside oranges, in which, owing to an improved supply, there has been a decrease of 5 cents per dozen.

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) ..	5.50
Victoria XXX ..	4.50
Portland roller ..	4.50
Salem ..	4.00
Rainier ..	4.00
Superb ..	4.75
Snowflake ..	4.50
Olympic ..	5.00
Premier ..	5.00
Three Star ..	5.00
Two Star ..	4.00
Superline ..	4.00
Wheat per ton ..	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton ..	20.00@25.00
Barley, per ton ..	25.00@30.00
Middlings, per ton ..	20.00@25.00
Brn, per ton ..	17.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton ..	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton ..	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton ..	40.00@45.00
Commeal, per 10 lbs ..	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs ..	45@50
Rolls oats, per lb ..	5
Potatoes, per lb ..	3 1/2@4
" sweet, per lb ..	3
Cabbages, per lb ..	3
Hay, baled, per ton ..	\$10@12
Straw, per bale ..	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb ..	8@10
Onions, per lb ..	2 1/2@3
Eggs, Island, per doz ..	30
" imported, per doz ..	30
Butter, fresh, per lb ..	25@30
" Creamery, per lb ..	30
" Dairy, per lb ..	25
" Delta ..	30
Hams, American, per lb ..	14@18
" Canadian ..	14@16
Bacon ..	20
" Boneless ..	14@18
" Rolled ..	14@16
" Long clear ..	12
" Canadian ..	14@16
Shoulders, per lb ..	12 1/2
Lard, per lb ..	15
Golden Collated, per lb ..	5@12 1/2
Mexico—Best, per lb ..	7@8
Sides, per lb ..	10@15
Veal ..	5@12 1/2
Mutton ..	5@12 1/2
Lamb ..	5@12 1/2
Pork, fresh, per lb ..	9@12 1/2
Chickens, per pair ..	1.00@1.50
Pigeons, per brace ..	3@6
Turkeys, per lb ..	15@20
Geese ..	15@18
Fruits—Oregon apples, per box ..	1.75
Chilliwack apples, per box ..	1.25
Oranges, (Japanese) per doz ..	25
Oranges, (Riverside) per box ..	60@70
Lemons, (California) per doz ..	30@35
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal ..	\$1.00
Fresh—Salmon, spring, per lb ..	10@12
Smoked ..	20
Cod ..	8@10
Halibut ..	10@12
Finnish Haddies ..	12 1/2
Herring (Labrador), per doz ..	40
Mackerel, each ..	20@25

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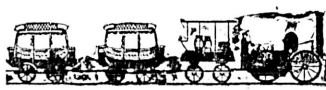
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C. A. Holland has returned from the
Mainland cities.Captain Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is a
guest at the Oriental.A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver,
is a guest at the Driard.The Misses Hardie have returned home
from a visit to the Sound country.Hon. T. Nosse, Japanese consul, at
Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.R. F. and Mrs. Tolmie have returned
from a visit to Puget Sound friends.C. H. Wilkinson and E. A. Beckmore,
of London, are at the Oriental.Chief Justice Davis was a passenger
from Vancouver by last night's Chamer.Tercot Membert and H. Bowman, of
San Francisco, are at the New England.John H. Burke, of Minneapolis, is a
recent arrival at the New England hotel.Surveyor-General Tom Kains returned
home last evening by the Mainland
steamer.T. W. Patterson, of the V. & S. rail-
way, has returned from a business visit
to the Mainland.Captain R. Collister, inspector of
hulls, has returned from an official visit
to the Mainland.J. E. Macrae, agent of the Northern
Pacific steamers, arrived over from the
Mainland last evening.George A. Smith and wife, of Alberni,
have returned from a honeymoon visit
to the Sound, and are guests at the
Driard.A. W. Smith, M.P.P., of Lilloet, is a
guest at the Driard, with Mrs. Smith,
who accompanied him to the Capital last
evening.Ing. Ettore Patrizi, editor of the Daily
L'Italia and the Weekly La Vita, of
San Francisco, is a guest at the New
England.J. M. Kellie, J. Fred. Hume, D.
Graham, Thomas E. Kitchin, Thomas
Kidd and James McGregor, M's P.P.,
are guests at the Oriental.F. C. Cotton, D. A. Stoddard, Thomas
Kidd, Thomas E. Kitchin and A. W.
Smith were among the members of the
legislative assembly arriving last even-
ing to enter upon their parliamentary
duties. Mrs. Smith arrived down with
her husband.Dr. W. W. Walkem, Major J. M.
Mutter, James B. Kennedy, of Westmin-
ster, and Robert Macpherson, of Van-
couver, are among the members of the
legislative assembly who arrived in the
city yesterday to enter upon their parlia-
mentary duties, and are making the
New England their home while in the
city.

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Offender."Albert Menzenmeyer, formerly of San
Francisco and more recently of the city
of Oakland, was arrested early yesterday
morning by Sergeant Walker and De-
tectives Perdue and Palmer of the Vic-
toria police, and now awaits extradition
at city police headquarters. He was
charged when taken into custody with
being drunk and disorderly on Govern-
ment street, but in the course of a few
hours it was decided to abandon this un-
important charge, and an information
was substituted to conform with in-
structions received from Sheriff Calvin
B. White, of Alameda county. This in-
formation is laid under the Fugitive
Offenders act, and alleges that Menzen-
meyer on Christmas eve last "with in-
tent to commit murder, unlawfully did
shoot at one John R. Perkins with a
revolver loaded with leaden bullets,
thereby wounding the said John R.
Perkins."Of his identity the prisoner makes no
denial, contenting himself with the ob-
servation that he will be able to "square"
the matter out of court as soon as he is
again on American soil. He is a heavy-
weight, thick set man of perhaps 40 or
45 years of age, decidedly German in ap-
pearance, and finding his friends where-
ever he goes among the proprietors and
habitués of the beer saloons. Since his
arrival in Victoria on Monday last he
has been a familiar figure in the Bank
Exchange, Teutonia, Germania and
Regents' bars, and it was his heavy
drinking that first drew to him the at-
tention of the Victoria police.They made it a point to in-
quire who he was, and failing to
obtain any definite information on the
point determined to keep the stranger
under surveillance. Sergeant Walker
and Detectives Perdue and Palmer very
soon had their suspicions aroused, and
keeping a close watch upon the move-
ments of the mysterious German they
discovered that he was an eager and in-
dustrious reader of the San Francisco
dailies, which he would purchase im-
mediately upon their arrival and scan at
the first opportunity. His interest in
the news was not that of the ordinary
reader but that of a specialist, for the
detectives soon discovered that he looked
for certain items in the pages devoted to
California home news and gave no at-
tention to anything else.Finally the patience of the watchers
was rewarded; Menzenmeyer had been
giving his attention to a late Examiner,
and finding an article that claimed his
attention promptly cut it out and threw
the mutilated paper away. It was se-
cured by the police and another copy of
the same issue disclosed that the clip-
ping secured by the German referred to
the shooting of John R. Perkins of Oak-
land.Putting two and two together, Ser-
geant Walker and his associates con-
cluded that it was Menzenmeyer to
whom they had been devoting their at-
tentions, and as soon as a description of
the man could be obtained they were
fully convinced that they had not been
misled. Then a wire was sent to Oak-
land for instructions and Menzenmeyer
was kept constantly in view either by
Walker, Perdue or Palmer, or else by
constable Cantrell, who as a new man
on the force was able to work effective-
ly without exciting any suspicion.Careful as were the police, sus-
picions were aroused, however, and
Walker and Perdue running across
Menzenmeyer at about 1 o'clock on
Tuesday night—or rather yesterday
morning—he made an effort to convince
them that he was not the man they be-
lieved him to be."You fellows was all wrong," he ex-
plained. "You think I come here from
California. That's not it. I'm a gambler
if you want to know—a gambler from
Butte City, Montana."Then it was recognized that prompt
action was imperative if Menzenmeyer
was to be apprehended, and after a con-
ference the three officers decided upon
making the arrest at once, and took their
man into custody as he was walking on
Government street. Eight or nine
hours later a message was received from
Sheriff White, of Alameda county, in-
structing Chief Sheppard to hold Men-
zenmeyer prisoner and informing him
that the warrant for his detention would
be forwarded immediately.The story of the case in which Men-
zenmeyer played so important a part is
fully told in the little scrap of paper
which he cut from the Examiner of
December 26, and which led to his
identity being disclosed. On Christmas
eve Menzenmeyer had trouble with an
Oakland coal dealer named Simons, and
shot at him without doing any injury.
Later in the evening he met Perkins and
his two brothers, and without giving
any warning turned upon them and
opened fire with his revolver—this time
with serious results.Perkins is still in the hospital and
though it was at first thought that he
could not recover, it is now believed that
he is practically out of danger. He tells
the story of the shooting thus:
"I was walking along the street with
my three brothers. We had been down
to Lorin collecting a little bill and were
going to my brother's house. Menzen-
meyer was about six feet ahead of us,
with his wife. He was walking a little
unsteadily, but we paid no attention to
him.""Suddenly and without saying a word
he turned around and began to shoot.
The first shot struck me and I dropped.
Then another and another were fired, and
Menzenmeyer took to his heels, running
across the fields one way while his wife
went another."Menzenmeyer was for many years a
resident of San Francisco city, where he
was proprietor of the Fair Wind saloon,
at the corner of East and Sacramento
streets. He is reported to be worth from
\$50,000 to \$75,000 in money at the pre-
sent time, and he himself says that Per-
kins has offered to abandon the charge
against him for a substantial cash con-
sideration.

THE "RHOSINA" ARRIVES.

Heavy Cargo for the Orient and Shipments
Left Behind—The "Prince Albert"
in the Roads.The trans-Pacific liner Rhosina, Capt.
Herriman, which replaces the steamship
Chittagong, the pioneer ship of the O.
R. & N. Co. in the Oriental trade, owing
to the latter being too small for the busi-
ness, arrived in port for the first time
last evening. It had been expected
that she would go to Comox
before coming here and this plan
would have been carried out were it not
for the fact that the ship had five Chi-
nese passengers and 250 tons of freight to
land here. She was delayed three days
on the Columbia river by rough weather,
which made it dangerous to cross the
bar. After discharging all but her Vic-
toria freight at Portland the ship loaded
a big outward cargo of flour, lumber,
canned meats, hay and oats, and was
compelled through the demands on
space to leave 1,158 tons of flour behind.
This was the second time on the voyage
she had to do so, having been obliged to
leave 500 tons, which she loaded at
Kongkong, at Kobe and Yokohama. The
hay and oats shipments going out on
her are being supplied by a Portland
firm to a Japanese company located in
Hongkong, who re-ship them into the
interior of their country. The ship had
a remarkably rough passage after her
departure from Yokohama. She was
caught in the same typhoon which
played havoc with the U.S. warship Bal-
timore, now in Honolulu. The latter,
as will be remembered, had three of her
men swept overboard and seven others
injured and a carpenter die from his
terrible experience aboard. When the
Rhosina reached Honolulu Purser Bish-
op was presented with a felicitously
worded address by the Japane-
se passengers aboard for the
kindness shown them. The ad-
dress Mr. Bishop thinks much of and
he has had it framed to hang in his
room. An interesting event occurred
aboard the ship at Portland on the 14th
inst., when a stylish Chinese lady pas-
senger was married to a wealthy Port-
land merchant. The wedding took
place in the presence of Collector Black
and Judge Bullock or Portland,
Purser Bishop in a fatherly style giving
away the bride. The Rhosina belongs
to Burren & Co., Glasgow, owners of the
Northern Pacific steamship Strathnevis.
She is of 3,600 tons register and is eight
years old. Before her present charter
the ship was employed as a freighter be-
tween Cardiff and Montreal. In appear-
ance she is very similar to the Strath-
nevis.

THE LAST OF THE "PRINCES."

The Norwegian ship Prince Albert,
Capt. Johnson, the last of the Prince
line of sailing vessels en route to British
Columbia, arrived in the Royal Roads
yesterday after a passage of 102 days
from Rio de Janeiro. She had an un-
eventful trip, having sighted but three
vessels during the entire voyage, two off
the Horn and the other off Valparaiso.
The Prince Albert experienced pleasant
weather until about ten days ago when
off the Cape a series of gales was en-
countered. She sailed up the Straits
alone and was inside Race rocks when
the tug Sea Lion, which was on her way

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on my lungs, and I did what is often done
in such cases, neglected it, thinking it would
go away as it came; but I found, after a
little while, that the slightest exertion
pained me. I then

consulted a Doctor

who found, on examining my lungs, that the
upper part of the left one was badly affected.
He gave me some medicine which I took as
directed, but it did not seem to do any good.
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No. 9 Ledger.....	20 00	18 00	12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails.....	35	20
No. 8 Quick Sterling.....	28 00	20 00	Coffee Pots.....	25	10
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook).....	34 00	24 00	Children's Bath Tubs.....	25	65
No. 10 Brilliant.....	38 00	26 00	Gal. Coal Hods.....	60	30
No. 8 Domestic.....	22 00	15 50	Black Coal Hods.....	50	25
No. 8 Saxon Key.....	22 00	15 50			
No. 8 Handsome.....	18 00	12 50			
No. 7 Domestic.....	15 00	10 00			
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here for the bark Silverhow, came along-
side and took her to an anchorage. At
the time the vessel was becalmed and
was being carried out of her course by
adverse currents.

MARINE NOTES.

The salmon laden bark Silverhow,
which has been detained at the outer
wharf for several days past awaiting a
tow, left for sea last evening, the tug Sea
Lion, of Port Townsend, having arrived
from the Sound during the afternoon for
the purpose of taking her out.The Chilean bark Hindostan, Capt.
Welsh, has completed loading her cargo
of lumber at the Hastings mill. She has
on board 1,173,603 feet of rough lumber,
valued at \$9,998.88.The steamship City of Puebla arrived
from San Francisco yesterday, bringing
167 tons of freight for Victoria and about
the usual number of passengers.The schooner Ida-Etta, Capt. Hughes,
sailed for the Japanese coast yesterday
afternoon. She carries a full white
crew, numbering 22 men all told.The C.P.R. steamship Empress of
China, inward bound, left Hongkong at
noon yesterday.

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Str. Chamer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" City of Puebla..... " San Francisco.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Sea Lion..... " Port Townsend.
Bark Altcar..... " Coquimbó.

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" Sea Lion..... " "
" Rosalie..... " "
" City of Puebla..... " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Rapid Transit..... " Seattle.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
Schr. Ida-Etta..... " N.P.O.

AN ITALIAN VISITOR

The Smart Cruiser "Christoforo Colombo"
Expected to Visit Esquimalt To-day in
the Course of Her Globe-Circling Tour.The Italian cruiser Christoforo Colo-
mbo, Captain Bertolini, is now hourly
looked for in Esquimalt, where she is
expected to spend several days before
continuing on her twelve months'
journey round the world. She has now
been out from Venice several months,
during which she has visited India,
Ceylon and the Straits Settlement, the
Australasian colonies and Hawaii, coming
here direct from Honolulu. She first
made Australia's coast at Albany, where
she stayed a day or two, and then called
at Adelaide, Melbourne, and Hobart.
While at Melbourne many official visits
were paid, and the Italian residents held
high carnival in connection with the
event. The Melbourne club entertained
upon them honorary memberships, a
courtesy which was followed by the
other clubs in the Victorian capital, both
French and German. Several garden
parties signalled the event of the Italian
ship's presence, and the stay in Mel-
bourne, as indeed also at the other ports,
is mentioned among the most enjoyable
incidents of the trip. At Sydney, later
the experiences were equally pleasant.
Completed in 1893 the ChristoforoA MEETING will be held in Christ Church
schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, Janu-
ary 28, at 8 p.m., to consider the question of
a memorial to the late Bishop Hill. The chair
will be taken by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Ship "Candida."

This vessel will commence discharge cargo
to-day (Wednesday) at the Outer Wharf.
Consignees are requested to present bills of
lading at the office of the undersigned, pay
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but her officers state, and her heavy
spars quite bear out the opinion, that
she can under canvas alone log 12 knots.
Her full complement is 19 officers and
225 bluejackets and marines. The di-
mensions and armament of the vessel are:
Length, 248 ft. 5 in.; beam, 37 ft.
1 in.; depth, 16 ft. 8 in.; displacement,
3,400 tons. She carries six 4½ in. B.L.
guns; four six-pound quick-firers, be-
sides some smaller weapons.Captain Bertolini commands the ex-
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